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SHIPPING.

BANKS.
Oriental Bank Corporation.
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$1,500,000.
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED
on Deposits.
At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may
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GEO. O. SCOTT,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, [11]
Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND..... \$2,100,000 of Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—
Chairman—H. L. MELVILLE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. T. KENNEDY, Esq.
H. Horatio Est., Esq., Vice Chairman—W. M. S. Sesson, Esq.
A. P. McIlroy, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.
A. M. Morris, Esq. C. Vincent Smith, Esq.
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation—
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1882.

COMPTOIR DES MÉTALS DE PARIS.

Incorporated 7th March, 1848.

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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP..... \$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND..... \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT
LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO,
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F. COGHINARD,
Agent, Hongkong.

9th February, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

On and after this date the Undersigned re-
sumes his duties as SECRETARY of the
Company.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. [545]

NOTICE.

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Mr. CHS. J. GAUFP, Jr., Mr. LOUIS
GAUFP, and Mr. HERMANN GAUFP in
our Firm CEASED on the 1st March, 1882.

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Mr. C. H. WHEELER, C. J. GAUFP & CO.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. [534]

NOTICE.

WE have appointed Agents for the
VESSELS ARRIVED IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA,
(For last Mail's Advice).

Lander Shanghai Feb. 17.
Elizabeth Manila Feb. 18.
Gaspar Manila Feb. 20.
Glenfalloch Shanghai Feb. 22.
Somerset Manila Feb. 23.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG,
(Composed to Date).

Henry Cardiff Sept. 17.
Christine Cardiff Nov. 3.
Christal Cardiff Nov. 4.
Trait d'Union St. Malo Nov. 7.
Hyde Elbe Nov. 10.
Rock Terrace Newport Dec. 5.
Corca London Dec. 13.
Aydon Forest Hamburg Dec. 24.
Bella Cardiff Jan. 14.
Valencia Liverpool Jan. 15.
Nore Liverpool Jan. 16.
Susanne Cardiff Jan. 19.
Lazarkabek Penrith Jan. 21.
Geo. W. tson Sunderland Jan. 28.
Benedal Grocock Jan. 28.
Tetan London Jan. 30.
Dated Will Grocock Feb. 1.
Brock Grocock Feb. 4.
Hornman Liverpool Feb. 4.
P. Simon Cardiff Feb. 5.
Gordon Castle London Feb. 8.
Barcelona Liverpool Feb. 12.
Tanjore Penrith Feb. 15.
P. J. Cartier Cardiff Feb. 18.
Anchises Liverpool Feb. 20.
Rome Plymouth Feb. 21.

NOTICE.

M. R. MOLEDINA VEERJEE is an-
timated to Manage my Business and sign
my name from this day.

REHEMOHOH HAEIBHOH,
Hongkong, 21st March, 1882. [533]

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER of a Deed of Release and
Assignment by **ALEXANDER MCGLAHAN**
HEATON of the first part, ADA ELLEN
PARKER, daughter of the said **GEORGE H. WHEELER**,
the said **GEORGE H. WHEELER**, and **CHARLES
MCGLAHAN** HEATON of the third part, and
CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY and CAT-
CHICK PAUL CHATER therein described as
Trustees of the fourth part,
AND in the matter of an Ordinance No. 7,
of 1873 entitled "An Ordinance for the relief
of Trustees and Executors".

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st day of
April, 1882, CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY
and CAT-CHICK PAUL CHATER, of Victoria,
in the Island of Hongkong, Trustees under the
circumstances set forth in the affidavit of the
said CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY and CAT-
CHICK PAUL CHATER, therein described as
Trustees of the fourth part, and CHARLES
DAVID BOTTOMLEY and CAT-CHICK PAUL
CHATER therein described as Trustees of the
fourth part, in accordance with the provisions
of the above mentioned Ordinance.

AND ALSO take notice that the said ADA
ELLEN PARKER HEATON and the several
Creditors of the said **GEORGE H. WHEELER**,
the said **CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY** and
the said **CAT-CHICK PAUL CHATER** are named in the said
Deed of Release and Assignment, and
the said **GEORGE H. WHEELER** and the said
CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY and CAT-
CHICK PAUL CHATER therein described as
Trustees of the fourth part, and the said
Creditors of the said **GEORGE H. WHEELER**,
the said **CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY** and
the said **CAT-CHICK PAUL CHATER** are named in the said
Deed of Release and Assignment.

For Further Particulars of the Property and
Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRETERON & WOTTON,
Solicitors,
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1882.

BRETERON & WOTTON,
Solicitors for the above
mentioned Trustees.

29, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1882. [509]

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. M. A. R. M. S. T. R. O. N. G.,
Resident of Tenancy.
At 3 P.M.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

M. I. L. L. B. & C. O.,
A. P. L. M. E. R. S. G. A. S. T. R. O. N. G.,
have REMOVED all their Ware-
room to No. 6, Braemore Place, and when
Orders for Fittings and Repairs will be
particularly attended to.

FOR SALE.

A SHOULDER DUCK GUN—Double Te-
le. Rebounding Locks Central Fire,
X. Y. Z. Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [509]

THE TOE U. T. S. G. U. I. D.

Containing the names of all the Articles of
Tribal objects of Natural History, Furniture,
&c., &c., with the Punt and Mandarin Pronun-
ciation.

Also a few copies of the CHAMMAIR OF
THE CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two parts.

The Daily Press Office.

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EXTRACTS.

INSURANCES.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

IN MEMORIAM.
H. W. LONGFELLOW.
Alas! no more the ruddy glow,
Lights up that glowing chestnut tree,
No more the skylark's warbling blow
On th' tawny dunes of cheer;

No more from out the smoky door
The glowing sparks from th' trout fly;

No more we hear the hawks' rear,

No happy children laughing merrily;

High in the town tow'rs the bell,

Tidings with muffled tones the knell

Of him who with a tug miscreant

Has filled our hearts with children's glee.

The Reaper Death has cut him down;

He sleeps now beneath the sod;

Till he receives a glorious crown,

And rests for aye by the Throne of God.

Though hid by now his grey goose quill,

And we may hear him sing no more,

The star can catch no echo still;

There will come no heart's sweet music

From our well-loved Poet's grave.

G. E. N.

Hongkong, March 23rd, 1882.

OLD CITY SQUARES.

An interesting paper on Old City Squares, from the pen of Mr. Edmund Burr, has appeared in *Bulgaria*. Those who remember Thackeray's delightful allusion to the Charterhouse, under the name of *the old town*, will read the following account of this old town with some pleasure:—"On the west

side of Aldersgate, in the neighbourhood of the great Clerkenwell Meat Market, is Charterhouse Square, by far the most picturesque square in London. Entering from the west by one of the iron gates, the eye is at once attracted towards the old wall on the north side, towards the antique domestic buildings rising up behind it, the stone-work grey in some places and black in others, but everywhere weather-beaten, like the head of an old sailor who has passed through many storms. In this ancient wall there is a gateway—the original entrance to the monastery—a Tudor arch, dating back probably to the early part of the sixteenth century. Two lions, grotesquely carved, support a shelf above this arch; they are very hungry-looking lions, mere skeletons, who seem to have no prospect in life. When Carthusian monks were continually passing to and fro beneath them they had expectations; but now there is nothing for the fancy to feed upon—except the perfume from Clerkenwell Meat Market, a perfume which may explain the savage expression upon their worn and glazy faces. On the other side of Charterhouse Square there is a row of red brick houses, but looking younger and more gaudy and cheerful from standing opposite to the monastery, as the monastery gains in its appearance of age by facing them. In the centre of the square there is an avenue of light-leaved lime-trees, shading the grass of deeper green which grows thickly beneath. There are seats under these trees. Do those who sit there ponder over the past ages, like the picture to themselves this old city square as it appeared five hundred years ago? There is not a place in all London where one can compare more appropriately romance with reality, the poetry of life with its prosaic surroundings."

AN ENTHUSIASTIC SCIENTIST.

There is one episode of a visit to the

Nam-kow Pass that may be worth repeating here. About eighteen months ago a party of three gentleman tourists from the west, after lunching below the Great Wall on a broiling summer day, went with their Chinese guide to explore the summit, and select a few bricks to send to Peking on mule-back as mementos of their visit. The cicerone in search of symmetrical bits of building material penetrated to a small chamber in a corner of the Eastern bastion, where, however, he made no long stay. He emerged with flying feet, and face from which all blood had flown, and raced along the Wall as though he did not mean to stop until he reached the sea. His wind was not equal to his flight and the first steep upward gradient arrested his steps. As, however, he could not or would not tell his masters what had caused his evident terror, they started to rummage the bastion themselves, and soon found that their noses were of service in making their search. In fine, in the partial light, and in an atmosphere thick with purity and flies, they came across the body of a dead Chinaman, apparently a Mongolian drawer or shepherd. The man had either been murdered, or more probably met his death in some fray, for the corpse had been placed in a secluded nook, evidently with a view to concealment. It was clad, and a coarse cloth had been thrown over it.

Qui sedet solit.

The body was in fact in a very advanced stage of that condition in which Martha expected to find the embalmed Lazarus, and the weakness of Occidental stomachs prevented the travellers from making any close inspection; so they'd left the remains as they had found them, and soon resumed their day's journey.

Some ten days later, in Peking, one of them, meeting a medical friend who with a companion was on his way toward the Wall, recounted the adventure; and the Doctor's eye gleamed suddenly with what must have been the fire of a desperate hope. He traversed the Nankow Pass, visited the famous fortification; returned rapidly to the capital, where he only remained a few hours, starting off, as hastily to resume his duty. Among his luggage was a package that he had not brought with him on his way toward Peking from Nupo Southern climes. It was a coarse sack filled with earth from the precincts of the Great Wall. Tourists who have known strange fancies sometimes in making their collections; and there is no reason why a man should not carry a bag of dirt from the confines of Mongolia on the same principle as they did, when they were young. The Doctor's eye gleamed suddenly with what must have been the fire of a desperate hope. He traversed the Nankow Pass, visited the famous fortification; returned rapidly to the capital, where he only remained a few hours, starting off, as hastily to resume his duty. Among his luggage was a package that he had not brought with him on his way toward Peking from Nupo Southern climes. It was a coarse sack filled with earth from the precincts of the Great Wall. Tourists who have known strange fancies sometimes in making their collections; and there is no reason why a man should not carry a bag of dirt from the confines of Mongolia on the same principle as they did, when they were young.

AGENCIES AT THE TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN, AND AT SINGAPORE, SALON, PENANG, AND THE PHILIPPINES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at the Port of

Hongkong, 27th January, 1882.

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VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1881.

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THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.—PAID UP—£200,000.

PAID UP RESERVE FUND—£250,000.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Hongkong, 27th August, 1880.

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